

Docket No. 204026US68PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Howard E. PURDUM

SERIAL NO: 09/805,770

FILED: June 25, 2001

FOR: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING TEMPERATURE SENSITIVE MATERIALS

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a **Request for Reconsideration** in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (3 months), Letter Submitting Drawing Sheets, Replacement Drawing Sheets (5 pages, Fig. 1-5)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
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☒ A check in the amount of **\$930.00** is attached.

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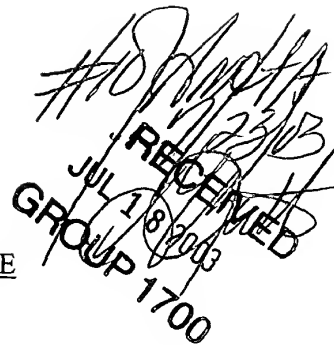
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.